

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4518

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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TAGS :PINT,PINS,PFOR,SF,RH

SUBJ :SITHOLE HEARING ENDS, NO DECISION YET

REF :CAPE TOWN 0360

1. SPECIAL HEARING REVIEWING DETENTION OF ZANU LEADER NDABANINGI  
SITHOLE CONCLUDED MARCH 26. AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF SITHOLE AND  
LAWYERS FROM PROCEEDINGS(REFTEL). SOLICITOR GENERAL CONTINUED  
QUESTIONING OF RHODESIAN SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICIAL CONCERNING  
ZANU GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES SINCE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT.  
UNPUBLISHED ARTICLES AND LETTERS TAKEN FROM SITHOLE'S HOME AND  
EXTRACTS FROM ZANU RADIO ZAMBIA BROADCASTS WERE INTRODUCED  
AS EVIDENCE.

2. MORE COMPLETE BUT STILL RATHER SKETCHY PRESS ACCOUNTS NOW  
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AVAILABLE OF COURT EVENTS

PRIOR TO DEFENSE'S WITHDRAWAL INDICATE THAT, IN ADDITION TO JUDGE'S DECISION ON SMITH AFFIDAVIT (PARA 2 REFTTEL), SITHOLE COUNSEL ALSO OBJECTED TO RULING THAT STATE DID NOT HAVE TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS, E.G. EVIDENCE, WITNESSES' NAMES, TO SUPPORT ITS ALLEGATION THAT SITHOLE WAS PLANNING ASSASSINATION OF OTHER RHODESIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS.

3. SITHOLE HEARING LASTED 3 DAYS. IT WAS OPEN TO PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. AT ITS CONCLUSION, JUSTICE MCDONALD STATED THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIS DECISION IN NEAR FUTURE.

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